



EB-2016-0160

## Hydro One Networks Inc. Transmission

### Application for electricity transmission revenue requirement and related changes to the Uniform Transmission Rates beginning January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

September 8, 2016

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 31, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its transmission revenue requirement and to the Ontario Uniform Transmission Rates, to be effective January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2108.

On July 27, 2016, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 approving intervenor status for fifteen parties and also approving cost award eligibility for ten of those intervenors. Procedural Order No.1 also established the dates for filing of interrogatories and for Hydro One's reply to those interrogatories.

On August 31, 2016, Hydro One provided its responses to the interrogatories and sought confidential treatment for a number of documents attached to eight of its interrogatory responses. The interrogatory numbers and the documents are listed below:

Interrogatory	Document
I-1-20	Fosters Associates 2014 Failure Analysis Report
I-1-118	Summary of actual results for Inergi's performance indicators (PIs), which include the monthly, quarterly and yearly measures, for the period from March 2015 to February 2016
I-2-11	Inergi Outsourcing Agreement
I-2-25	HONI-IESO Operating Agreement
I-3-11	CEA reports entitled <i>2014 Bulk Electricity System Delivery Point Interruptions &amp; Significant Power Interruptions</i> and <i>2014 Annual Report, Forced Outage Performance of Transmission Equipment</i>
I-6-1	Submission to Hydro One's Board of Directors regarding the Transmission Application
I-6-57	Compensation Benchmarking Reports (3)
I-9-6	EPRI reports on "Results and Analysis of Phase 1 Insulator Tests Performed in Support of Hydro One Insulator Replacement Program" and "Galvatech Coating System Assessment"

As an interim measure, the OEB will allow any parties that wish to review the information described above, to do so after signing a copy of the OEB's Form of Declaration and Undertaking, and filing it with the OEB.

The Practice Direction on Confidential Filings permits any party to a proceeding to object to the requests for confidentiality by filing a written objection. This Procedural Order addresses the process for receiving such objections and responses to such objections, if applicable. Subsequent to any and all submissions received pursuant to this Procedural Order, the OEB will make its findings with respect to the applicants' claims for confidentiality.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Intervenors and OEB staff who wish to make submissions on the request for confidentiality shall file these submissions with the OEB and serve on all parties by Tuesday, September 13, 2016.
2. Hydro One shall file with the OEB and serve on all parties, its reply submissions on the request for confidentiality by Friday, September 16, 2016.
3. As indicated in Procedural Order No. 1, a Technical Conference will take place on Thursday, September 22, 2016 starting at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB's Offices at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario to clarify any matters arising from the interrogatories only. If required, the Technical Conference will continue on September 23, 2016. Parties intending to participate are to notify Hydro One, and copy all parties, of the topic areas for questioning by September 19, 2016.
4. Also as indicated in Procedural Order No. 1, OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, shall advise the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by September 26, 2016.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0160, be made in searchable /unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Harold Thiessen at

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**DATED** at Toronto, September 8, 2016

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